



**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification, page 7, second full paragraph, as follows: - -

A2 The opposite side 27 of the diaper is formed by the free ends of the front panel 16 and back panel 17. In FIG. 1, the front panel 16 has an attached fastener, such as a VELCRO tab 28, extending outwardly generally parallel with the waistband. The back panel 17 has a cooperating VELCRO patch, not shown, extending from the free end along the waistband. When these cooperating parts are brought together an adjustable and releasable diaper waistband is completed. Rather than VELCRO, the cooperating fasteners may be adhesive tabs, or hooks-and-loops, or buttons-and-button holes, or the like. The fasteners may have an elastic portion 35 for greater flexibility in waistband adjustment. - -

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